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In re:	Patent application of Jay S. Schneider	Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.:	09/435,249	Examiner: Mary M. Schmidt
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For:	TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE WITH OLIGONUCLEOTIDES	

Response

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed May 7, 2003, which supersedes the office action mailed November 18, 2002. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, Applicant invokes the benefit of 37 CFR 1.136 to secure a three-month extension of time up to and including November 7, 2003. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0573. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on pg. 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Argument** begin on pg. 5 of this paper.

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